

# Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chairwoman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
1016 Longworth  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the St. Vincent Hospital Surgical Equipment Expansion project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is St. Vincent Hospital located at 822 W 4th St, Leadville, CO 80461. The funding would be used for the purchase surgical equipment for new outpatient specialists and service lines at St. Vincent Health including Urology and Spinal Care. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this project will ensure patients in this rural community can access important care in their community.

This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a). I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Brittany Pettersen  
Member of Congress